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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month— 7:30 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

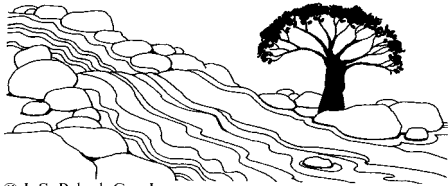
August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, May 15, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, May 16, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021*



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*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
—Mark 16:16*



May 17 - May 23

- Monday:** Susan Smith Cantor by Walton Smith
Tuesday: Don Williams by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Wednesday: Richard Thoma by the Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Sr. Mary Josephe Misevica by
Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Friday: Deacon Tim Vaughn by the Brazzolottos
Saturday: Alice Mitchel by Walton Smith
Sunday: Betty Brennan by the Brazzolottos †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Nancy Ross, Jackie Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Fr. Gray Bean, Dan Moynihan, Madelyn Guald, Pat Sobolowski, Rosemary Barnwell

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line please email Sharon Stice at sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings ~ May 17—May 23

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Today's Readings



First Reading — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

CHANGES IN THE MASS

On May 3rd, Bishop Raica issued a decree stating that the Dispensation for Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation that ends on May 23rd will not be renewed. The following day, Governor Ivey issued a decree stating that all emergency health orders would end on May 31st, including the Guidelines for Places of Worship. That being the case, the following changes are planned for the celebration of the liturgy at Our Lady of the Lake:

The Weekend of May 23rd:

The pews will be divided, with 50% being designated for social distancing and 50% for open seating (no ropes in two of the four sections of pews). The live-streaming of Mass will be discontinued after May 22nd.

Beginning June 1st:

Communicants have the option of receiving communion on the tongue or the hand.

The Holy Water Fonts will be re-filled. The automatic Holy Water dispensers will still be available for use.

The gifts and collection will be brought in procession to the sanctuary during the offertory at Sunday and Holy Day Masses.

The nursery will be available for Sunday morning Masses.

Ministers of Holy Communion who have received the Covid Vaccine or who have recovered from the virus may distribute communion without wearing a mask.

Ushers who have received the Covid vaccine or who have recovered from the virus may take up the collection without wearing a mask.

With the relaxation of the previous restrictions, more liturgical ministers will be needed. If you have been or would like to begin serving the parish as a **Lector, Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, Greeter, Altar Server, or Cantor**, please consult the bulletin or contact Father Bill in person after Mass.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 9 Offertory	\$7,502	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$283,334	\$250,110

The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is still trying to help the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are continuing to collect canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in the South vestibule. There is a box for cash donations in each vestibule.

If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal -400 cans/month.

Total cans to date in May- 202 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

BELL TOWER FUND DRIVE

The parish has received architectural renderings for a tower to house a bell. The bell has been purchased and fitted for automatic ringing. The total cost of the project is approximately \$100,000. **We have a pledge of \$30,000 and collected an additional \$4,457 as of May 9, 2021.** The rest of the cost will need to be raised **before** a contract can be signed by Bishop Raica and construction can begin.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, make the check out to Our Lady of the Lake and write "Bell Tower" on the check. You may also donate online though Faithdirect. Indicate in the donor notes that your contribution is for the Bell Tower. See the OLL website for more information on how to sign up for online giving at ollpell-city.com/collection-basket

Computer-generated renderings of the bell tower can be found in either foyer of the church.



**END OF THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING
MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF
OBLIGATION**

On May 3rd, Bishop Raica issued a decree confirming that when the current Dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation expires on May 24th, it will not be renewed. There are those who may be excused from the obligation for a serious reason:

- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not safe for you to participate in public activities.
- Experiencing a high amount of mental distress over the prospect of returning to public activities.
- Having symptoms of COVID-19 or another serious/contagious illness.
- Caring for an infant or someone who has a serious illness.

If you have any questions about how this decree applies to you, please ask Father Bill.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

As we relax the restrictions on the celebration of the Mass, we need more Liturgical Ministers. If you are interested in continuing or starting to serve in these ministries, contact the following people:

Lectors- Anita Allor 205-343-6767

Ushers- Michael Gagliano 205-937-8933

Cantor/Choir- Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967

Greeters- Parma Boyle 205-338-2767

Altar Servers- Stephen Reese 205-937-5658

Altar Care/Cleaning- Susan Moseley 205-613-6431

You can always call the church office and let us know of your interest. (205-525-5161)

Assignments—May 19~ May 23

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/19/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/22/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Charles Gibson, Paige Everett

Lector: Sara Reese

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Tommie Ann Johnson

SUNDAY MASS

5/23/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: J&B Paulitzky, E&M Barker

Lector: Carey Monistere

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
John Cardenas, Robert Paulitzky

5/23/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, A&W Struzik

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becknell
Jerrold Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

**If you are unable to keep your
assignment, please find a substitute.**



SENIOR SUNDAY

Our graduating Seniors will be recognized at the 8:30 mass followed by a reception for the Class of 2021 and Religious Education Students and Teachers.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Carson Falkner, Logan Hannah, John Himmler, Brandon Jaks, James Lewis, Natalie Newcomb, Gannon Osborne, Allyson Struzik, Will Thomaston, and Ashlyn Zopfi

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Looking Ahead...

May 16—RE End of Year Reception/ Senior Sunday 9:45 am-11 am (NO CLASS)



May 23— Pentecost Sunday

May 30— Most Holy Trinity



June 6—Corpus Christi



VISITS TO THOSE STUCK AT HOME

If you or someone you know would like a phone call or a visit from Father Bill or one of the deacons, please let us know. We would like to encourage anyone who feels discouraged at this time. We can visit in person or over the phone. We can bring communion if desired. The phone numbers are:

Father Bill Lucas, 205-383-8134
Deacon Terry Rumore, 205-253-9223
Deacon Lee Robinson, 205-936-9330;
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, 205-753-3230.
You may also call the office at 205-525-5161.

Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

Friday, May 28, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. through
Saturday May 29, 2021

\$40 for Boston butts

\$30 for pork ribs

\$10 for a whole chicken.

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.



Calendar for May 16 -May 23 2021

Sunday-May 16 Senior Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE End of Year Reception
Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm

Monday- May 17

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- May 18

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-May 19

Mass 7:00 pm
Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday- May 20

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- May 21

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- May 22

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday-May 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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